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IN MEMORIAM

AVRIL McDONALD

5 July 1965 – 13 April 2010



Late in the evening of 13 April 2010 the *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law* lost its founder and the world lost an inspirational human being. Within minutes of Avril McDonald's last breath the Eyjafjallajökul Volcano erupted over Iceland spewing its prodigious plume of volcanic ash to be blown over much of Europe and Scandinavia with resultant massive disruption to international civil aviation. While we cannot prove a direct causal link between these two events, for those of us who knew and loved Avril the coincidence of timing seems deliciously appropriate. Avril herself would have laughed uproariously at the mere suggestion that her death might trigger such up-

heaval and some temporary global reflection on the vulnerabilities of best laid plans.

Avril's death was unexpected, sudden and tragically premature – occurring as it did just two months short of her 45th birthday. Given average life expectancies Avril was entitled to look forward to another four decades of life. Regardless of her own perspective, many of her friends and colleagues assumed that we would enjoy years more happy friendship. But Avril's sudden death is a salutary lesson to all of us that there are no such guarantees. She, of all people, modelled the importance of living life to the full, of making the most of the moment.

Avril was born on 5 July 1965 overlooking the Irish Sea on the beautiful Howth Peninsula – a short drive from Dublin. She loved her native Ireland and revelled in the opportunities to retreat to family, friends and the captivating scenic beauty of the place. It seems fitting that Avril lies buried in her homeland – next to her father in a peaceful spot very close to the place of her birth – a place that evoked in her a deep sense of belonging.

After studying law at Trinity College Dublin and journalism at Dublin City University, Avril embarked on a short but action-packed 7 year career in journalism – first a brief stint in Dublin, then Sydney and finally for several years in New York City. Avril worked for a range of magazines (popular, trade and professional), newspapers and on editing two encyclopaedia. She remained particularly proud of her work to co-found the gay weekly news and feature magazine *QW* which received a prestigious award from the Alternative Press Association. Although the magazine did not enjoy a long life in the turbulent cut and thrust of the glossy-weekly world, its timing

coincided with intense media publicity of the scourge of AIDS in the US. Those of us who have known Avril well can readily picture her as founding co-editor-in-chief – passionate, intense, furiously energetic, meeting unrelenting weekly deadlines, managing 25 staff and deeply committed to the establishment of something she considered worthwhile and significant.

At 28 years of age Avril returned both to Ireland and to her study of the Law – graduating M.A. in Law from Trinity College Dublin and LL.M. in Human Rights and Emergency Law from Queen’s University Belfast. Having developed an interest in and commitment to International Humanitarian Law in the course of her graduate study, Avril enrolled in a Ph.D. at Queen’s. She successfully defended her doctoral thesis entitled ‘The International Legal Status and Rights to Remedies of Victims of War Crimes’ in 2002.

In 1996 Avril moved to The Hague and took up a position combining her journalistic and legal skills as legal assistant at the ICTY Press and Information Office. At the ICTY she wrote daily summaries of the first and, at that time, only case at the ICTY – the infamous Tadić case. The following year she moved to the Asser Instituut and soon was appointed head of the International Humanitarian and Criminal Law Section. Avril spent 10 years at the Asser Instituut – the longest single period of employment of her short adult life.

The Asser Instituut gave Avril the opportunity to establish herself as an International Humanitarian Law expert. Teaching was one of Avril’s great loves. She taught everyone from university students to government and military officials. Under the auspices of The Hague Forum for Judicial Expertise she developed programs for, and taught in, professional training courses for national judges and prosecutors from around the world. She organised the Hague Summer School on International Criminal Law in cooperation with the Grotius Centre of Leiden University. While at the Asser she also was an adjunct lecturer in Advanced International Law (International Peace and Security) at the Amsterdam School of International Relations and an adjunct lecturer in International Humanitarian Law at the University of Groningen. She worked hard to produce inspiring and accurate lectures and gave her all to guide and to advise her students. Following her time at the Asser Instituut, Avril further developed her academic career. In 2008 she assisted in setting up the International Bachelor of Law Programme at the Hague Hoogeschool and from 2009 onwards was teaching and researching at the University of Groningen as the Rosalind Franklin Fellow in International Law and Contemporary Conflict.

While at the Asser Instituut Avril did not limit herself to teaching but proactively developed an innovative and productive research program. She not only published her own research work but she also had an enviable ability to identify key emerging issues in her fields of expertise, the enthusiasm and commitment to draw people together and to inspire them to work collaboratively as well as the energy and the willingness to work hard to make her projects a reality. Avril saw the need for more clarification of the notion of direct participation in hostilities, for example, and together with Jelena Pejić from the Legal Division of the ICRC conceptualised and initiated the Asser Instituut – ICRC Direct Participation in Hostilities Project. Ever the innovator, Avril developed two successful lecture series with partner institutions, and orga-

nized countless conferences. She recognised the potential of these occasions and repeatedly demonstrated unusual aptitude in arranging a succession of intellectually stimulating events.

It was while at the Asser Instituut that Avril established one of her most enduring legacies. Very few people have the vision, commitment to hard work, enthusiasm and energy to translate their great ideas into reality. Avril was part of this minority. The *Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law* would not exist without her prodigious efforts. No other individual is as responsible either for the conceptualisation of the *Yearbook* or for its materialisation. Avril would be the first to acknowledge the contribution of many other people to make the *Yearbook* happen. That reality does not diminish the extent of her efforts and it is appropriate that we acknowledge the extent of Avril's contribution in the decision to dedicate Volume 12 to her memory.

It was Avril who envisaged the *Yearbook* with its different component parts including the innovation of the 'Correspondents' Reports' and the 'Year in Review' sections; it was she that convinced the management of the Asser Instituut that this was a worthwhile project to adopt and to finance and it was she who then set about working assiduously to make the concept a reality: recruiting the members of the Editorial Advisory Board and the members of the Board of Recommendation; recruiting the correspondents from around the world; undertaking her own research to supplement the work of the correspondents; approaching authors to write scholarly articles and shorter pieces on current developments; editing their work; collecting cases and other relevant documents for inclusion in the *Yearbook*; organising the annual meetings of the Advisory Board; conceiving the content of subsequent volumes; designing the superb cover of the *Yearbook* with its distinctive two-toned green and that magnificent undulating dark green wave across the spine – building and moving as it does with each successive volume; and working outrageous hours to finalise all the copy for sub-editing and post-production for final publication in a timely fashion.

Those of us who witnessed Avril's drive, enthusiasm and passion for the *Yearbook* were inspired to become involved, at least in substantial part, by her own example. No superstructure of the magnitude of the *Yearbook* is possible without a proper foundation. We are fortunate indeed that Avril's mark is indelibly etched in the bedrock underlying the *Yearbook*. The contribution she has made unassailably assures her place in the annals of the history of this publication.

Avril spent 10 years as Managing Editor of the *Yearbook* and, having decided it was then time to pass the baton, she readily agreed to stay involved by accepting our invitation to join the Editorial Advisory Board. Perhaps the most enduring compliment the Asser Instituut could pay to Avril was that it proved impossible to replace her with a single person. Instead, her responsibilities as Managing Editor were divided up between three people. We hope that we can honour Avril's memory by building on the outstanding work she undertook over so many years.

Avril's personality was infectious and contagious. Although such words normally conjure up negative images of malady, of the need to isolate, to avoid and to ward-off, those same words are also used to compliment those who positively affect all around them. Avril was of this thoroughly desirable kind. She drew others to her and inspired them, whether it was those she taught, those who worked with her or those

with whom she simply conversed. Her belief in the capacity of others emboldened many to believe in themselves. Her perspicacity in critical analysis and in the identification of issues of future importance gained her respect from her peers around the world. Her healthy irreverence, biting wit and wonderful sense of humour were highlights of every interaction. We treasure our precious memories of Avril and we will certainly not forget her.

Tim McCormack and Sasha Radin
Melbourne Law School
1 September 2010

ABBREVIATIONS

AALCO	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization
Abl.	Amtsblatt
AC	Appeal Cases
ACTR	Australian Capital Territory Reports
AD	Annual Digest of Public International Law Cases
Adelaide LR	Adelaide Law Review
ADF	Australian Defence Force
AFDI	Annuaire français de droit international
AFRC	Armed Forces Revolutionary Council (Sierra Leone)
African HRLJ	African Human Rights Law Journal
African JI & CL	African Journal of International and Comparative Law
African YIHL	African Yearbook on International Humanitarian Law
Air Force LR	Air Force Law Review
Air LR	Air Law Review
Airpower J	Airpower Journal
Air Univ. Rev.	Air University Review
AJIL	American Journal of International Law
AJLP	Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy
Albany LR	Albany Law Review
All ER	All England Law Reports
ALR	Australian Law Reports
Amer. Crim. LR	American Criminal Law Review
Amer. Univ. JIL & Pol.	American University Journal of International Law and Policy
Amer. Univ. ILJ	American University International Law Journal
Amer. Univ. ILR	American University International Law Review
Amer. Univ. LR	American University Law Review
AMISOM	African Union Mission to Somalia
ANA	Afghanistan National Army
AP	Additional Protocol
AP	Associated Press
APL(s)	Anti-personnel landmine(s)
ARABSAT	Arab Satellite Communications Organization
Arizona JI & CL	Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law
Army Law.	The Army Lawyer
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASF	African Standby Force
ASIL Proc.	American Society of International Law Proceedings
ATCA	Alien Tort Claims Act (USA)
ATT	Arms Trade Treaty
AU	African Union
AMIB	African Union Mission in Burundi
AMIS	African Union Mission in Sudan
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
Australian YIL	Australian Yearbook of International Law
Austrian JPIL	Austrian Journal for Public International Law
Austrian Rev. Int. & Eur. L	Austrian Revue of International and European Law

XIV *Abbreviations*

AVM	Anti-vehicle landmine
Berkeley JIL	Berkeley Journal of International Law
B.O.	Boletín Oficial de la República Argentina
BGBI	Bundesgesetzblatt
BGH	Bundesgerichtshof
Boston Univ. ILJ	Boston University International Law Journal
Boston College Int. & Comp. LR	Boston College International and Comparative Law Review
Brooklyn JIL	Brooklyn Journal of International Law
BTF	Balkans Task Force
BverfGE	Bundesverfassungsgericht
BYIL	British Yearbook of International Law
California LR	California Law Review
Calif. Western ILJ	California Western International Law Journal
Can. JL & Jur.	Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence
Canadian YIL	Canadian Yearbook of International Law
Case Western Reserve JIL	Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law
Catholic Univ. LR	Catholic University Law Review
CCW	Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons
CD	Conference on Disarmament
CDF	Civil Defence Forces (Sierra Leone)
CENTCOM	Central Command
Chicago JIL	Chicago Journal of International Law
Chinese JIL	Chinese Journal of International Law
CHR (UN)	Centre for Human Rights
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CICC	Coalition for the International Criminal Court
CICR	Comité International de la Croix Rouge
CID	Criminal Investigation Division
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CIVPOL	Civilian Police
CLA	Chief Legal Advisor
CLJ	Criminal Law Journal
CLR	Commonwealth Law Reports
CMAC	Court Martial Appeal Court
Cmd.	Command Paper
Columbia HRLR	Columbia Human Rights Law Review
Columbia JTL	Columbia Journal of Transnational Law
Columbia LR	Columbia Law Review
Connecticut JIL	Connecticut Journal of International Law
Cornell ILJ	Cornell International Law Journal
Cr. App. R	Criminal Appeals Reports
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
Criminal LF	Criminal Law Forum
Criminal LR	Criminal Law Review
CSP	Conference of States Parties
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTED	Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate
CTS	Commonwealth Treaty Series
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention

Dalhousie LJ	Dalhousie Law Journal
Denver JIL & Pol.	Denver Journal of International Law and Policy
DLR	Dominian Law Reports
DMU	Detainee Management Unit
DoD	Department of Defense (USA)
Drake LR	Drake Law Review
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
Duke JCIL	Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law
ECCAS	Economic Community of Central African States
ECCC	Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
ECHR Rep.	European Convention on Human Rights Reports
ECHR	European Convention on Human Rights
ECOMOG	ECOWAS Monitoring Group
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECtHR	European Court on Human Rights
EECC	Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission
EHRR	European Human Rights Reports
Emory ILR	Emory International Law Review
EJIL	European Journal of International Law
ERW	Explosive Remnants of War
EU	European Union Eur. Ct. HR European Court of Human Rights
EUFOR	European Union Force
Eur. Comm. HR	European Commission of Human Rights
Eur. J. Crime, Crim. L & Crim. Jus.	European Journal of Crime, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice
Ex D	Exchequer Digest
F	Federal
F Supp.	Federal Supplement
FARDC	Armed Forces of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
FCJ	Federal Court of Justice (Canada)
FCR	Federal Court Reports
FDC	Force Detention Centre
FDTL	East Timorese Defence Force
Fed. Reg.	Federal Register (United States)
Fed. Rep.	Federal Reporter
Finnish YIL	Finnish Yearbook of International Law
FNI	Front des Nationalistes et Intégrationnistes (Congo)
Fordham ILJ	Fordham International Law Journal
Fordham LR	Fordham Law Review
FPLC	Forces Patriotiques pour la Libération du Congo
FRETILIN	Frente Revolucionaria Timor Lest Independence
FRPI	Force de Résistance Patriotique en Ituri (Congo)
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
FYROM	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
GA	General Assembly (United Nations)
GAOR (United Nations)	General Assembly Official Records
GA Res.	General Assembly Resolution (United Nations)

XVI *Abbreviations*

GC	Geneva Conventions
Georgetown Int. Environ. LR	Georgetown International Environmental Law Review
Georgetown JIL	Georgetown Journal of International Law
Georgia JI & Comp. L	Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law
German LJ	German Law Journal
GR2P	Global Responsibility to Protect
GW ILR	The George Washington International Law Review
GW JIL and Econ.	The George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics
GU	Gazzetta Ufficiale (Italian Official Gazette)
GYIL	German Yearbook of International Law
Hague YIL	Hague Yearbook of International Law
Harvard ILJ	Harvard International Law Journal
Harvard JHR	Harvard Journal of Human Rights
Harvard JL & Pub. Pol.	Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy
Harvard JOL	Harvard Journal on Legislation
Harvard LR	Harvard Law Review
Harvard NSJ	Harvard National Security Journal
H CJ	High Court of Justice
HRLJ	Human Rights Law Journal
HRLR	Human Rights Law Review
HRQ	Human Rights Quarterly
I/A Court HR	Inter-American Court of Human Rights
I/A Comm. HR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
I/A YBHR	Inter-American Yearbook on Human Rights
ICA	International Council on Archives
ICBL	International Campaign to Ban Landmines
ICBS	International Committee of the Blue Shield
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICCROM	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICJ Rep.	International Court of Justice Reports
ICLR	International Criminal Law Review
ICLQ	International and Comparative Law Quarterly
ICOM	International Council of Museums
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRtoP	International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect
ICTR	International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
IDR	International Defense Review
IFLA	International Federation of Library Association and Institutions
IFOR	Implementation Force
IHL	International Humanitarian Law

IJLM	International Journal of Legal Medicine
IJRL	International Journal of Refugee Law
ILAS JI & Comp. L	ILAS Journal of International and Comparative Law
ILC	International Law Commission
ILC Yearbook	Yearbook of the International Law Commission
ILM	International Legal Materials
ILR	International Law Reports
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMT	International Military Tribunal (in Nuremberg)
IMTFE	International Military Tribunal for the Far East (in Tokyo)
Indian JIL	Indian Journal of International Law
Indiana I & Comp. LR	Indiana International & Comparative Law Review
INTELSAT	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization
Int. LF	International Law Forum
INTERFET	International Force in East Timor
IRA	Irish Republican Army
Iran US CTR	Iran-United States Claims Tribunal Reports
IRRC	International Review of the Red Cross
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
Israel LR	Israel Law Review
Israel YB	Israel Yearbook
Israel YB HR	Israel Yearbook on Human Rights
IYIL	Italian Yearbook of International Law
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
J Armed Conflict L	Journal of Armed Conflict Law
JCSL	Journal of Conflict and Security Law
JICL	Journal of International and Comparative Law
JIL & Prac.	Journal of International Law and Practice
J Int. Criminal Justice	Journal of International Criminal Justice
JPI	Judicial Police Inspectors
J Trans. L & Pol.	Journal of Transnational Law & policy
J Trauma	The Journal of Trauma
KFOR	Kosovo Force
KLA	Kosovo Liberation Army
LAS	League of Arab States
Leiden JIL	Leiden Journal of International Law
LNTS	League of Nations Treaty Series
LOAC	Law of Armed Conflict
Loy. LAI & CLJ	Loyola of Los Angeles International and Comparative Law Journal
Loyola I & CLJ	Loyola International and Comparative Law Journal
LQR	Law Quarterly Review
Maryland JIL & T	Maryland Journal of International Law and Trade
MCC	Military Criminal Code
Melbourne JIL	Melbourne Journal of International Law
Melbourne Univ. LR	Melbourne University Law Review

XVIII *Abbreviations*

Michigan JIL	Michigan Journal of International Law
Michigan LR	Michigan Law Review
Mil. LR	Military Law Review
MINURCAT	United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
MINURSO	United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti
MLR	Modern Law Review
MNF	Multinational Force
Monash LR	Monash Law Review
Moniteur Belge	Belgian Official Parliamentary Journal
MONUC	United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Moscow JIL	Moscow Journal of International Law
MPYBUNL	Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law
MPYIL	Max Planck Yearbook of International Law
MRT	Militair Rechtelijk Tijdschrift
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
Naval LR	Naval Law Review
NCOs	Non-Commissioned Officers
Nebraska LR	Nebraska Law Review
New England LR	New England Law Review
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NILR	Netherlands International Law Review
NJ	Nederlandse Jurisprudentie
NLA	Albanian National Liberation Army
NLR	Naval Law Review
Nordic JIL	Nordic Journal of International Law
North Carolina LR	North Carolina Law Review
Northwestern JIHR	Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights
Northwestern Univ. LR	Northwestern University Law Review
Notre Dame JL	Notre Dame Journal of Law
Notre Dame LR	Notre Dame Law Review
NPC	New Penal Code
NQHR	Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights
NYIL	Netherlands Yearbook of International Law
NY Univ. JIL & Pol.	New York University Journal of International Law and Politics
NY Univ. LR	New York University Law Review
NZLR	New Zealand Law Review
ÖAD	Österreichische Außenpolitische Dokumentation
OAS	Organization of American States
OECS	Organization of Eastern Caribbean States
OEF	Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan)
OIF	Operation Iraqi Freedom
ONU	Organisation des Nations Unies
ONUB	United Nations Observer Mission in Burundi
ONUC	United Nations Force in the Congo

OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OSA	Operational Support Arrangement
OTP	Office of the Prosecutor (of the ICTR and/or ICTY)
Palestine YIL	Palestine Yearbook of International Law
PCIJ	Permanent Court of Justice
PD	Probate Division, English Law Reports
Penn. State ILR	Pennsylvania State International Law Review
PKF	Peace Keeping Force
PMG	Peace Monitoring Group
POC	Protection of Civilians
POW	Prisoner of War
Proc. ASIL	Proceedings of the American Society of International Law
QB	Queen's Bench
RBDI	Revue Belge de droit international
RDI	Rivista di diritto internazionale
RDPC	Revue de droit pénal et de criminologie
Recueil des Cours	Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law
RGDIP	Revue générale de droit international public
RIAA	Reports of International Arbitral Awards
RICR	Revue Internationale de la Croix Rouge
RPF	Rwandan Patriotic Front
RQDI	Revue Québécoise de Droit International
RSC	Rules of the Supreme Court
RSCDPC	Revue de science criminelle et de droit pénal comparé
RSDIE	Revue Suisse de droit international et de droit européen
RSK	Republic of Serbian Krajina
RUF	Revolutionary United Front (Sierra Leone)
R2P-RtoP	Responsibility to Protect
SADC	South African Development Community
San Diego LR	San Diego Law Review
SASC	South African Security Council
Saskatchewan LR	Saskatchewan Law Review
SC	Security Council
SC CTC	Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Committee
SCOR	Security Council Official Records
SC Res.	Security Council Resolution
SCR	Supreme Court Reports
S. Ct.	Supreme Court Reporter (United States)
SCU	Serious Crimes Unit
SFOR	Stabilization Force
SFRY	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
SG	Secretary-General
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SOFA	Status of Force Agreement
South African YIL	South African Yearbook of International Law
South Texas LR	South Texas Law Review
Stanford JIL	Stanford Journal of International Law

Stanford JIR	Stanford Journal of International Relations
Stanford LR	Stanford Law Review
Syracuse JIL & Com.	Syracuse Journal of International Law & Commerce
SZIER	Schweizerische Zeitschrift für internationales und europäisches Recht
Temple LR	Temple Law Review
Tennessee LR	Tennessee Law Review
Texas ILJ	Texas International Law Journal
Texas LR	Texas Law Review
TFG	Transitional Federal Government (Somalia)
TIAS	Treaties and other International Acts Series
Tilburg For. LR	Tilburg Foreign Law Review
TLPS	Timorese Police Force
Transn. L & Contemp. Probs.	Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems
TRC Report (South African)	Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report
Tulane JI & Comp. L	Tulane Journal of International & Comparative Law
Tulsa J Comp. & IL	Tulsa Journal of Comparative and International Law
TVF	Trust Fund for Victims
UCLA LR	University of California Los Angeles Law Review
UN	United Nations
UNAKRT	United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trial
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNAMET	United Nations Mission in East Timor
UNAMI	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
UNAMID	African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
UNAMIR	United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNCHR	United Nations Commission on Human Rights
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements
UNCIVPOL	United Nations Civilian Police
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UN Doc.	United Nations Documents Series
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEF	United Nations Emergency Force (in the Sinai)
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNFICYP	United Nations Force in Cyprus
UNGCI	United Nations Guards Contingent in Iraq
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHFOR	United Nations Human Rights Field Office in Rwanda
UNICEF	United Nations (International) Children's (Emergency) Fund
UNIDIR	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNIFIL	United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
UNIIMOG	United Nations Iran/Iraq Military Observer Group
UNIKOM	United Nations Iraq/Kuwait Observer Mission
UNIPSIL	United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone

UNITAF	United Nations Unified Task Force
UNITAF	United Nations Task Force (in Somalia)
UNMEE	United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea
UNMIL	United Nations Mission in Liberia
UNMIN	United Nations Mission in Nepal
UNMIS	United Nations Mission in Sudan
UNMIT	United Nations Mission in Timor-Leste
UNOCI	United Nations Operations in Côte d'Ivoire
UNOMIG	United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia
UNOMSIL	United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone
UNOSOM	United Nations Operation in Somalia
UNPF	United Nations Peacekeeping Force
UNPOS	United Nations Political Office for Somalia
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force (in Bosnia and Herzegovina)
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UNTAET	United Nations Transitional Authority in East Timor
UNTS	United Nations Treaty Series
UNWCC	United Nations War Crimes Commission
Univ. Calif. Davis LR	University of California Davis Law Review
Univ. Chicago LR	University of Chicago Law Review
Univ. Miami I & Comp. LR	University of Miami International & Comparative Law Review
Univ. Pa. J Const. L	University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law
USFA JLS	USFA Journal of Legal Studies
Vanderbilt JTL	Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
Vermont LR	Vermont Law Review
Virginia JIL	Virginia Journal of International Law
Virginia LR	Virginia Law Review
VWU	Victims and Witness Unit of the Registry (Congo)
Wake Forest LR	Wake Forest Law Review
WBR	Wound Ballistics Review
WCR	War Crimes Reports
WHO	World Health Organisation
Whittier LR	Whittier Law Review
Wisconsin ILJ	Wisconsin International Law Journal
WLR	Weekly Law Reports
Yale HR & Dev. LJ	Yale Human Rights & Development Law Journal
Yale JIL	Yale Journal of International Law
Yale LJ	Yale Law Journal
Yb Eur. Conv. HR	Yearbook of the European Convention of Human Rights
Yb ILC	Yearbook of the International Law Commission
YIHL	Yearbook of International Humanitarian Law
Yug. Rev. IL	Yugoslav Review of International Law
ZaöRV	Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht
ZöR	Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht